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Nevada 2020 Census Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the Census?

A. The U.S. Census is conducted every ten years to collect statistical information about each household in Nevada.

Q. Will my personal information be protected?

A. Census Bureau employees are required by strict federal law to protect your personal information and are not allowed to disclose or publish any census information that identifies an individual. Census data is only allowed to be used for statistical purposes.

Q. Why is the Census important?

A. The statistical data collected from the Census is used to help determine how much of more than \$675 billion in federal funding should go to Nevada. The funding helps:

- maintain local public education
- support affordable housing
- maintain and repair our roads
- keep our communities safe through our local fire and police departments
- support local hospitals and other important health care facilities

Q. How do I fill out the Census?

A. Filling out the Census form is easy. Nevadans can complete their Census form in one of three ways:

- Online – www.census.nv.gov or at your local library
- Via phone
- Via mail

Q. Who gets counted?

A. All Nevadans! Including college students, active military members, babies and children under 18, renters and multigenerational households.



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Q. How long does it take to complete the Census?

A. It should take about ten minutes to fill out the Census – less time than to finish your morning coffee.

Q. When can I fill out my Census form?

A. You can participate in the 2020 Census beginning mid-March through April 1 online, over the phone, or mailing in a hard copy of the questionnaire.

Q. Where can I get more information about the Census?

A. You can visit the Nevada Census 2020 website at www.census.nv.gov.

Q. Is there someone I can call if I have concerns about the Census or have questions that aren't answered online?

A. Yes, you can call 775-684-5682, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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